# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF POWER PLANTS IN BIHAR
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the thermal and hydel power projects approved by the Union Government in Bihar and Jharkhand during the last three years;

(b) whether there are several incomplete power projects pending in these States for want of funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the construction of power plants in Bihar and Jharkhand are behind the schedule;

(e) if so, the details of the cost escalation due to the delay in completion of these plants, plant-wise;

(f) whether the Government have held any officer responsible for this delay; and

(g) if so, the details in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) : The details of power projects accorded Techno-economic Clearance (TEC) by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in Bihar and Jharkhand during 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 till date are given below:

Name of the Project / State  Capacity (MW)  Date of TEC

Thermal

Bihar

Barh STPS, NTPC  3x660  28.09.2001
Kahalgaon STPS St. II, NTPC  2x660  23.11.2001
Jharkhand

Nil

No hydel project has been cleared / sanctioned by the Union Government in the States of Bihar and Jharkhand.

(b) to (e) : Chandil (2x4 MW) and North Koel (2x12 MW) in Jharkhand are behindschedule and have been delayed due to lack of funds. The details of cost escalation due to undue delay in completion are given below :

Name of the project  Estimated Cost  Cost overrun (Rs. in
(Rs. in crore)  crore)
Original / Latest

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|---|---|---|
| Chandil HEP (2x4 MW), Jharkhand | 12.95 / 32.49 | 19.54 |
| North Koel (2x12 MW), Jharkhand | 21.94 / 47.34 | 25.40 |

(f) & (g) : The Government have not held any officer responsible for the delay.